

**California In-Hospital Breastfeeding as Indicated on the Newborn Screening Test Form  
Statewide, County and Hospital of Occurrence by Infant Race/Ethnicity: 2004**

	State/County/Facility Name	Infant Race/Ethnicity	Total Known Feeding	Any Breastfeeding	Exclusive Breastfeeding	% Any Breastfeeding	% Exclusive Breastfeeding
State	CALIFORNIA	African-American	26,141	18,314	7,981	70.1	30.5
State	CALIFORNIA	American Indian	542	415	249	76.6	45.9
State	CALIFORNIA	Asian	43,553	36,557	17,422	83.9	40.0
State	CALIFORNIA	Hispanic	270,248	225,842	78,303	83.6	29.0
State	CALIFORNIA	Multi-Race/Other	31,438	26,345	16,127	83.8	51.3
State	CALIFORNIA	Pacific Islander	788	538	216	68.3	27.4
State	CALIFORNIA	White	144,335	125,905	89,126	87.2	61.8
State	CALIFORNIA	Missing	4,514	3,537	2,014	78.4	44.6
State	CALIFORNIA	<b>TOTAL</b>	521,559	437,453	211,438	83.9	40.5
County	PLACER	African-American	25	24	11	96.0	*
County	PLACER	Asian	44	42	29	95.5	65.9
County	PLACER	Hispanic	358	333	153	93.0	42.7
County	PLACER	Multi-Race/Other	155	145	106	93.6	68.4
County	PLACER	White	1,142	1,061	799	92.9	70.0
County	PLACER	Missing	81	68	50	84.0	61.7
County	PLACER	<b>TOTAL</b>	1,806	1,674	1,149	92.7	63.6
Facility	SUTTER AUBURN FAITH HOSPITAL	Hispanic	77	74	35	96.1	45.5
Facility	SUTTER AUBURN FAITH HOSPITAL	Multi-Race/Other	25	23	13	92.0	*
Facility	SUTTER AUBURN FAITH HOSPITAL	White	324	302	217	93.2	67.0
Facility	SUTTER AUBURN FAITH HOSPITAL	<b>TOTAL</b>	450	420	278	93.3	61.8
Facility	SUTTER ROSEVILLE MEDICAL CENTER	Asian	41	39	27	95.1	65.9
Facility	SUTTER ROSEVILLE MEDICAL CENTER	Hispanic	280	258	117	92.1	41.8
Facility	SUTTER ROSEVILLE MEDICAL CENTER	Multi-Race/Other	125	117	89	93.6	71.2
Facility	SUTTER ROSEVILLE MEDICAL CENTER	White	812	755	579	93.0	71.3
Facility	SUTTER ROSEVILLE MEDICAL CENTER	Missing	64	53	40	82.8	62.5
Facility	SUTTER ROSEVILLE MEDICAL CENTER	<b>TOTAL</b>	1,344	1,244	863	92.6	64.2

Data Source: Genetic Disease Branch, Newborn Screening Data, 2004

Note 1: Data shown only for facilities listed as 'Regular Maternity', 'Kaiser', 'Alternative Birth Center', 'Pediatric', and 'Military' in the newborn screening database.

Note 2: Infant race/ethnicity is based upon mother and father race/ethnicity as recorded on the birth certificate.

Note 3: Data for facilities and counties with fewer than 25 total births with known type of feeding are not shown.

Note 4: Percents of any and exclusive breastfeeding are not shown for fewer than 20 events.

Note 5: Numbers of any and exclusive breastfeeding are not shown for fewer than 5 events.

Note 6: "Any Breastfeeding" includes those exclusively breastfeeding and those supplementing breastfeeding with formula. "Exclusive Breastfeeding" includes those who breastfeed only.

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- Note 7: Breastfeeding initiation rates vary widely by maternal characteristics. Data presented in these tables are not risk adjusted. Comparisons between facilities or among geographic locations should be made cautiously.
- Note 8: The data used to develop these tables are from the California Newborn Screening Program database of the Genetic Disease Branch. All nonmilitary hospitals are required to complete the Newborn Screening Test Form (DHS 4409) prior to an infant's discharge. Upon completing the form, staff must select one of the following five categories describing 'all feedings since birth' (not including water feedings): (1) Breast only; (2) Formula only; (3) Breast and Formula; (4) TPN/Hypereal and (5) Other.
- Note 9: The denominator used to compute the percent any and percent exclusive breastfeeding data is "Total Known Feeding". Births with missing or unknown method of feeding are excluded. In 2004, 2.78% of all births in California had missing or unknown feeding data.